

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1.

An annular protective disc for use with laser discs for insertion between said laser discs outside of a laser disc drive, wherein said protective disc is substantially the same diameter as a laser disc, said protective disc having a radially innermost and radially outermost portion coextensive with the surface of a laser disc, comprising:

compressed cotton Pelon, fabric material coextensive with the diameter of said protective disc, having a centrally disposed aperture adapted to receive the spindles of laser disc cases, storage files, spindle containers and carrying cases, said aperture similar to the size of the aperture in a laser disc.

In the Claims:

1. (Amended)

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An annular protective disc¹ for use with laser discs and enclosure discs for insertion between laser discs and enclosure discs outside of a laser disc drive, wherein said protective disc is substantially the same diameter as a laser disc and enclosure disc, said protective disc having a radially innermost and radially outermost portion² (coextensive with the diameter of a laser disc and enclosure disc), comprising:

compressed cotton fabric material coextensive with the diameter of said protective disc, having a centrally disposed aperture adapted to receive the spindle containers and storage cases, said aperture similar to the size of the aperture in a laser disc.

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In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 2, as follows:

2. An annular protective enclosure disc for use with laser discs inside and outside of a laser disc drive, wherein said enclosure disc is slightly larger than the diameter of a laser disc, said enclosure disc having a radially innermost and radially outermost portion in a concentric relationship therewith, said radially outermost portion coextensive with the blank or recorded portion of a laser disc comprising:

annular clear plastic material coextensive with the diameter of said protective disc, having a centrally disposed aperture larger than the aperture in a laser disc, and a beveled outside edge slightly larger than the circumference of a laser disc adapted to grip and hold the outer circumference of a laser disc in a tight juxtaposition relationship, to prevent lateral or longitudinal displacement.

In the Claims:

2. (Amended)

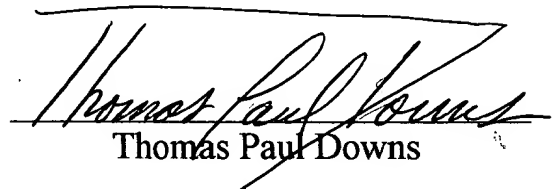
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An annular protective enclosure disc assembly for use with laser discs inside and outside of a laser disc drive. Said disc is used outside of a laser disc drive with the cotton protective disc to prevent surface scratches on the enclosure disc, wherein said enclosure disc is slightly larger than the diameter of a laser disc, said enclosure disc having a radially innermost and radially outermost portion in a concentric relationship therewith, said radially outermost portion coextensive with the blank or recorded portion of a laser disc and the cotton protective disc, comprising:

annular clear plastic material coextensive with the diameter of said protective disc, having a centrally disposed aperture larger than the aperture in a laser disc, and a beveled outside edge slightly larger than the circumference of a laser disc adapted to grip and hold the outer circumference of a laser disc in a tight juxtaposition relationship, to prevent lateral or longitudinal displacement.

The Abstract; Summary; Detailed Description of the Invention
and Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. Claims 1-5 remain in this application.

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